

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 22-28 and 56-70 are pending in this application.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

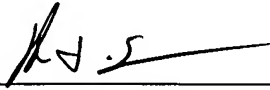
Claims 22-28 and 56-70 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of copending Application No. 11/016,388. As this is a provisional rejection, and no other rejections remain in the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the provisional rejection be withdrawn (see, MPEP §804 I.B.).

Conclusion

Claims 22-28 and 56-70 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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